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JUDGE ORDERS SIT-IN HALTED

A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you believe the Jewish community, as a whole, has any particular problems because it is a minority?" the Pennies Photographer asked several members of the Temple Menorah Congregation.

Mrs. Robert Laxineta, Palos Verdes Estates: "We have no problems because we are a minority. In fact, I feel the opposite is true and our people have worked very hard in educating themselves and in building a homeland which they have not had for centuries."

Mrs. Sidney Greene, Torrance: "I do not feel we have any problems because of our religion. Religion does not have any effect, but rather it is more the individual and how he acts. Each person earns what he receives as an individual."

Myer Alpert, Palos Verde Peninsula: "There are no prejudices. Problems of disagreement arise, but they are not large compared to the total picture. It is simply a matter of living with people. Actually, everyone is in one way or another a part of a minority."

Rabbi Jerome A. Unger, Temple Menorah spiritual leader: "Problems may exist as far as individuals are concerned, but there is no difficulty just because a person is a Jew. There may be problems in certain sections of the country, but I am not familiar enough with other areas to answer authoritatively."

Electrical Goods Taken From Home
Damage estimated at from \$300 to \$400 was reported early this week by Chester Hamilton of 114 Via La Solidao. Hamilton told officers that someone had broken five plate glass windows, a picture window, and numerous windows in his home. The damage was done sometime Monday. An electric meter, numerous switches, and electrical plugs, valued at another \$300 were reported taken.

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City Plagued By Series of Minor Crashes

A two-year-old boy suffered major injuries Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a car in a private driveway on Emerald Street east of Hawthorne Boulevard.

Robert A. Marcik Jr., 3720 Emerald St., was taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital. Police said the vehicle which struck him, a station wagon, was driven by Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Cleveland, 42, of Rolling Hills. The accident occurred about 2:30 p.m. in front of Apt. K1 at 3720 Emerald.

Rights Forum Slated

Problems of integration in the South Bay will be the topic of a free, open forum sponsored by the Centinela-Bay Human Relations Committee Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance High School auditorium.

Three state and one Los Angeles County agency plus two ethnic minority organizations will participate in the program designed to "shed light rather than heat on America's number one domestic problem," according to committee president Robert Brigham.

Deputy Attorney General Robert Burke, Assistant Real Estate Commissioner Gerald Harrington and Area Supervisor Lawrence Lucks of the Fair Employment Practices Commission will represent state agencies.

Red Cross Bloodmobile Here Today

Blood donors will have an opportunity to give today when the bloodmobiles visit Torrance in an effort to collect 330 pints of blood.

Mrs. Robert Orsini, blood program chairman for the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross branch, announces that the bloodmobile will be set up at the Elks Lodge #1948, 1820 Abalone St., this afternoon.

MRS. ORSINI urges all eligible donors to call for appointments to participate. Donor scheduling is being handled by her at FAirfax 8-0647. She asks that calls regarding appointments for the bloodmobile be made between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

"WE GIVE our blood and Red Cross makes it available to any of us—and to members of our families—in time of need," Mrs. Orsini pointed out. She adds that blood given and not used directly by the donor, his family or friends, goes to help save the lives of patients in such places as Children, Orthopaedic and County General hospitals—patients who need blood but have no one to give for them.

THREE persons, all passengers in the same car, suffered injuries about 1:30 a.m. Sunday in a three-car accident at Artesia and Hawthorne Boulevards.

Bernard Drew, 22, Sandra Drew, 21, and Patricia West, 32, all of Redondo Beach, were taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment of injuries. Bernard Drew suffered major injuries, but the others escaped with only minor injuries.

The car in which the trio was riding was driven by Howard West, 35, also of Redondo Beach. Drivers of the other two vehicles were Clarron Ray Barker, 19, of Covina, and Ronnie Joe Grendon, 18, of Lawndale.

IN THREE separate accidents this week, fences and block walls were damaged.

A 22-year-old Redondo Beach resident was arrested for felony drunk driving and attempting to evade arrest after his car went out of control and smashed through a chain-link fence. Police said the car, driven by James Collins Whitney, hit a house at 3908 Newton St. after going through the fence.

The accident occurred during a chase Sunday about 12:45 a.m. Whitney escaped injury. Shortly after midnight Wednesday a vehicle containing three males, reported by witnesses to have possibly been teen agers, went through

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EARLY ARRIVAL . . . Three South High School students bound quickly up to the Marineland arena in anticipation of the first "Symphony by the Sea" concert by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra tomorrow evening. The trio, Allen Spies, Sara Heck, and Art Roberts, are the first of some 3,000 music lovers expected to hear the concert. Sponsored by the Peninsula Committee for the Philharmonic, the concert will feature Andre Previn as piano soloist and guest conductor. Ticket information is available by calling FR 5-3287 or TE 1-3254.

Most Russians Seem Happy, But Students Not Impressive

(Editor's Note: Another in a series of articles by Herald co-publisher King Williams on his recent tour of Russia and the Communist bloc countries with the American Newspaper Study Missions.)

One hundred words written as expert opinion by an American who has spent a week in

Russia may be too many and 10,000 not enough.

Obviously, there are many happy people in Russia who are proud of their country's achievements under the Soviet system and consider themselves relatively better off now than they have been for generations. Certainly the children, who have known no other system, probably are as happy as the children of other lands.

There are no more friendly people in Europe than the Russians tourists encounter on the streets. Ask them directions and, if they can read you

at all, they will walk blocks out of their way to give proper directions. They smile and wave and in the fantastic subway systems of Leningrad and Moscow, men jump to their feet to give women their seats.

LEAST ATTRACTIVE of the citizenry we encountered seemed to be the summer students at Moscow university. They were milling about the vast rotundas of the towering mass of stone and concrete like cattle. Many were unkempt and ragged and certainly didn't provide an image of individuals ready for higher education.

Statistics, we found, are confusing. For the sake of it, we learned that a baby born in the building could spend one day of his life in a separate room and would be 80 years old by the time he had covered the vast structure.

Castro was visiting at the time our group was being shepherded by Intourist. Posters proclaiming friendship for the Cuban dictator and his people appeared on bulletin boards throughout the building and seemed to be the only attraction able to spur any animated interest from the "students." Gifted students are encouraged by special grants to pursue their courses in science.

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Restrictions On Picketing Also Ordered

Sit-in demonstrations at the Southwood Riviera Royale tract were halted Tuesday by a temporary order issued by Superior Court Judge Alfred Gitelson. The order is contingent on a written promise that the sales firm in the tract will abide by the Unruh Civil Rights Act.

Judge Gitelson ordered the sales firm for Don Wilson, Kilkenny Homes Corp., to file the notice with his court and post written notices in the sales offices at the tract. He then issued a restraining order and set a hearing for Aug. 23 on a preliminary injunction.

THE JUDGE handed down the ruling in the suit filed by Don Wilson against five civil rights groups. He still has under submission identical suits filed by the City of Torrance and the Southwood Riviera Homeowners Assn.

At the same time, Judge Gitelson limited the picketing in the tract, but placed no limits on the number of pickets, so long as the picketing does not interfere with the free public use of the sidewalks. Pickets must remain at least 10 feet apart and are restricted to one side of the sidewalk except when turning around.

The order is not to apply to persons seeking "in good faith" to inspect the model homes in the area, Judge Gitelson said. He also explained that it was not to be considered as a finding on, or adjudication on, the validity of the city's emergency ordinance controlling parking, sales, and picketing in the area on weekends.

IT WAS made contingent on the promise of the sales firm to abide by the Unruh Act. The written notice must be filed with the court and posted in the sales offices.

The order prohibits demonstrators from standing, sitting, lying, or squatting on the property of the firm so as to interfere with the free use of the area. Demonstrators may not congregate in the area.

The preliminary hearing set for Aug. 23 is on an order to show cause why an injunction should not be issued.

First CORE Group Faces Trial Here

Selection of a jury in the trial of the first group of 23 Congress of Racial Equality demonstrators arrested on trespassing charges continues in Judge Otto B. Willett's court in Redondo Beach.

More than 90 prospective jurors have been ordered to report, and deputies have been ordered to round up 90 more.

The trial, first of four now scheduled in South Bay Municipal Court, may be the longest on record in Redondo Beach.

A. L. WIRIN, representing the Congress of Racial Equality, and the defense attorneys for the 23 individuals have a total of 125 preemptory challenges of prospective jurors. The attorneys were closely questioning prospective jury members on what they have read about the cases.

Earlier, fancy legal work failed to stall the proceedings. Appearing in Judge William B. Keene's courtroom, defense attorneys protested the consolidation of the cases for trial. A threatened affidavit of prejudice against Judge Willett was withdrawn in two complaints when Judge Keene began dividing cases and ordering immediate trials.

DEMONSTRATIONS continued over the weekend in the Southwood Riviera tract, and police reported 26 demonstrators were arrested on trespassing charges. Another five persons were arrested during picketing at the Torrance Police Station when they locked arms and blocked the entrance to the station.

Lt. D. C. Cook said charges of trespassing, resisting arrest, refusing to obey an order, and (Continued on Page 3)

DEAN VAN ANDA WINS HERALD CARRIER AWARD

Dean Van Anda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Anda of 1333 Florwood Ave., has been named the HERALD's carrier of the month.

"Dean has the personality and driving ambition that spells success in any endeavor. He is proving that in the fine way he handles his HERALD paper route," according to Circulation Manager Darrell Westcott.

Swimming, fishing and building model cars and airplanes are among Dean's hobbies. His father is employed by the Southern Counties Gas Co.



DEAN VAN ANDA
Carrier of Month



FOR LIBRARY . . . Hanley Rogers, manager of the local office of California Investors, is pictured presenting a copy of 1963 edition of "Investment Companies" to Harold Umberger, librarian at the Torrance Library. Rogers said he felt Torrance residents should have the reference work handy in view of the growth of investment companies in recent years. The book is the standard reference in the field.

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